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4. (Amended) The programmable document of claim 1, wherein the computer is attached to the physical document by at least one of a spiral binding and a reinforced hole with a fastener for holding the computer.

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11. (Amended) The method of claim 10, further comprising:  
performing an activity pertaining to the physical document; and  
storing a digital record of the performed activity in the computer.

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Please add the following new Claims 16 - 20:

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16. (New) The programmable document of claim 1, wherein the metadata comprises at least one of an electronic copy of the information recorded on the physical document, comments by readers of the document, state changes and edits made since the document was printed, processing information, version information, copy information, transformation information, distribution information, index information and other miscellaneous information.

17. (New) The programmable document of claim 1, wherein the miscellaneous information comprises at least one of a document summary and key words.

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18. (New) The programmable document of claim 1, further comprising storing a URL for a digital version of the information recorded on the physical document.

19. (New) The programmable document of claim 1, wherein the computer comprises at least one of a smart card, a PCMCIA card, a thin-profile computing device having miniature input/output, processor and memory components disposed on a strip and encased in a durable plastic, miniature input/output, processor and memory components disposed on the physical document and having a strip of clear adhesive placed over them for attaching them to the physical document, and strip and encased in a durable plastic, miniature disposed between two sheets of physical document.

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20. (New) The programmable document of claim 16, wherein the metadata comprises text, or portions thereof, of the information recorded on the document which has been translated into another language.

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